DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	...	4·77	5·17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	9·59	9·28	

Rangoon rice not available.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks. The raiyats are busy in carting manure in Anekal Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, except Bangalore, Hoskote Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; ragi in Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks, paddy in Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and potatoes in Hoskote Taluk.

Estimated yield.—Sugar-cane, 12 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk, ragi, 8 to 12 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk and 12 annas in Devanhalli Taluk and paddy, 6 annas in Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rainfall during the week. Food stuffs are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and in Closepet Town. Small-pox is reported from Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks and fever is reported from Bangalore and Anekal Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks, and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks; yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks; relapsing fever in parts of the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and cholera in a village of the Bowringpet Taluk are reported and necessary action is being taken.

12. Cattle are healthy.

Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; kadale in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks; paddy in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; castor and cotton in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Kadale, sugar-cane, jola, paddy, wheat, castor and cotton are reported to be in good condition; but paddy in parts of Maddagiri is reported to be withering for want of water in the tanks.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except ordinary fever in parts of Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; small-pox in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, malarial fever and plague at Tiptur town. It is reported that precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for sheep-pox in parts of Nidagal hobli of Pavagada Taluk. It is reported that the local Veterinary Inspector has been taking needful action in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.

Standing crops are paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, cotton, black and green grams and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Kar paddy in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk; surgar-cane in parts of Malvalli Taluk; jola in parts of Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore Taluk and gingelly in parts of Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar (12 annas), Gundlupet (12 annas), Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks and ragi in parts of Nagamangala Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, T. Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; small-pox in parts of Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks and relapsing fever in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Conditions of the standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks and kar paddy in the Channarayapatna, and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for relapsing fever in parts of Hassan Taluk; plague in parts of Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; influenza in parts of Arsikere Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for doddaroga in parts of Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Nagar.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks and cotton in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, except Shikarpur and Sorab, paddy in the taluk of Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Jannapur, Durvigere and Thavarekere in the Channagiri Taluk; Soratur in the Honnali Taluk; Kubatur and Mallapura in the Sorab Taluk and in Salur and other parts of Shikarpur Taluk and influenza in Santhebennur, Devarahalli, Kathalagere, Kakanur and Nuggihalli, Dodderikatte, Belalgere, Kariganur, Kurubarahalli and Dodghatta in the Channagiri Taluk. Relapsing fever is still prevalent in Kerebilchi and Agrabannihatti in the Channagiri Taluk and malaria in the Sagar Taluk.

12. Except for (illegible) in Kubatur in the Sorab Taluk and rinderpest in Sedagar in the Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district, except in a few villages of the Channagiri and Honnali Kasaba maganies and in Santhebennur hobli of Channagiri Taluk, where it is reported that some difficulty is being experienced for water.

KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, and kode-paddy. Kadur—sugar-cane Tarikere—sugar-cane. Koppa—sugar-cane and pepper. Narasimharajapura——sugar-cane. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. The cardamom plants still continue to be affected from the disease referred to in the report for the past week in the Banakal hobli of the Mudgere Taluk. The result of the examination of this disease by the Director of Agriculture is awaited.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, yield 8 annas. Tarikere—sugar-cane, yield 8 annas. Koppa—sugar-cane, pepper, yield 8 annas each. Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices remain steady.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in Naranapur and Anuvanahalli villages and rats are reported to be dying in Bettatavarekere of Tarikere Taluk. Dysentery is prevailing in parts of Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks. The Amildar of Kadur reports that thirty persons are laid up with fever which continues for nine days in Patnagere village of Kadur Taluk and that the District Medical Officer has been addressed in the matter.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease still prevails in parts of Kadur Taluk. Doddaroga in the Gonibid and Banakal hoblis and that the said disease which was prevailing in the Kasaba hobli is reported to have subsided. Doddaroga prevails in Siragalale village of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, cotton, wheat, paddy, sugar-cane and tobacco are in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—sugar-cane, cotton and jola (0-8-0). Challakere Taluk—wheat, jola and cotton. Hiriyur Taluk—jola and cotton (4 to 8 annas). Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk—cotton (0-8-0). Jagalur Taluk—jola, and cotton (0-8-0).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Cooly classes are finding labour. Food stuffs are available. Prices stationary.

11. Public health is generally good, but for fever and cough in some villages of Chitaldrug, Challakere and Davangere Taluks; and influenza (in mild form) in Hiriyur, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks and Hosdurga Town. Relapsing fever is reported from Holalkere Town. Precautionary measures are reported to have been taken in the matter of checking the spread of the disease.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

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